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GRADS BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS

The Bassano High School graduation banquet, arranged by the Student's Union, was held in the Masonic Hall Banquet Room on Friday evening, May 30th, with over 100 guests attending. The banquet room and tables were tastefully decorated with a modern motif in the official school colors.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Hector Rose, after which everyone sat down to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

The chairman, H. Arrison, gave the toast to the Queen, after which he gave the welcoming address.

A toast to the staff of the Bassano School was given by S. Hislop and responded to by Jack Layton.

The toast to the parents was proposed by Zelma Rutschke, and Jens Block made the reply.

Leroy Arrison proposed a toast to the County of Newell, which was responded to by Robert Armstrong.

A toast to the Bassano Home and School was proposed by D. Young and Hugh Pearce replied.

Dr. W. Faminow proposed a toast to the graduates, which was acknowledged by Melva Rutschke.

The valedictory address was ably presented by Miss Berna Block.

The Principal of the Bassano School, Mr. Hryniewicz, then made the presentation to the graduates with an appropriate address.

The main speaker of the evening was Bryce C. Stringam M.L.A., who gave an inspiring address on the advantages of a university education.

Following the banquet, a dance was held in the Bassano Hall and some 250 guests enjoyed dancing to the music of the Four Hits and a Miss until nearly daylight.

BASSANO FISHING CLUB OFFERS PRIZES

The Bassano Fishing Club held a meeting at the Imperial Hotel on Thursday night and reported that 40 members had enrolled to date.

Keats Lane was elected as Vice President.

It was decided to offer two prizes for the best fish caught for each of the months of June, July, August and September and a grand prize at the end of the season for each of the best trout, pike, pickerel and grayling caught during the season. To be eligible to win a prize, an angler must be a member of the club and must weigh his catch at the Imperial Hotel the same day it is caught. The fish may be caught anywhere in the province providing the above rules are followed.

It is hoped that, with the co-operation of the EID and under the supervision of the local game guardian, a drive will be made to clear out all suckers from the fishing grounds at the Bassano Dam later this month.

Those wishing to obtain membership cards in the Bassano Fishing Club may do so by contacting Brent's Men's Wear, Gus Simard or Constable Pat Carruthers.

Fishing conditions at the Bassano Dam have been reasonably good so far this season. Quite a few pike and pickerel and some trout have been caught. One pike weighing 13 lbs 5 ozs and another weighing 14 lbs were taken at the Dam. Unfortunately both fish were caught by non-members and are not eligible for the prizes.

GENERAL RAIN HITS PRAIRIES

Approximately .75 of an inch of rain fell at Bassano during Sunday and Monday and gave the farmers renewed hope for an average harvest again this year.

While early sown grain was not suffering too much from the dry spell, late sown crops, hay and pasture lands were desperately in need of moisture. Further rains will be required soon if a reasonable crop of hay is to be cut this year.

KINSMEN WILL PLAY SOFTBALL

The regular dinner meeting of the Bassano Kinsmen Club was held in the club room of the Imperial Hotel on Monday with 30 members and 10 visitors from Vauxhall present.

Keats Lane and Bill Symborski were officially initiated into the club.

Bud Stewart was the winner of the draw in "The Ten of the Best" contest for May.

Don't forget to attend the Kinsmen versus the Town of Bassano softball game at the ball park at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 5th.

The Kinsmen also plan to hold a "Wind up Night" in the Bassano Hall on Monday, June 16th.

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Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.

Minister - Rev. Hector Rose.

TOWN TOPICS

Ernest Coles, local manager for the Calgary Power Limited was stricken with a sudden attack of appendicitis and was rushed to the Bassano Municipal Hospital on Sunday.

At last reports he was doing nicely.

The Infant and Child Health clinic and the Salk Polio clinic will be held at the Bassano Armouries in Bassano on Thursday, June 11th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Those eligible to receive Salk inoculations are those between the ages of six months and 40 years of age.

The president of the Bassano Fishing Club, Pat Carruthers, states that you cannot win the prize for the best fish with "the one that got away".

It is expected that the Bassano swimming pool will be opened for the summer as soon as the weather warms up again.

The Town employees were busily engaged in laying new sewer mains this week and have succeeded in laying about 500 feet so far.

Main Street must be in particularly good condition these days, judging by the number of motorists caught in the act of driving their cars over the speed limit.

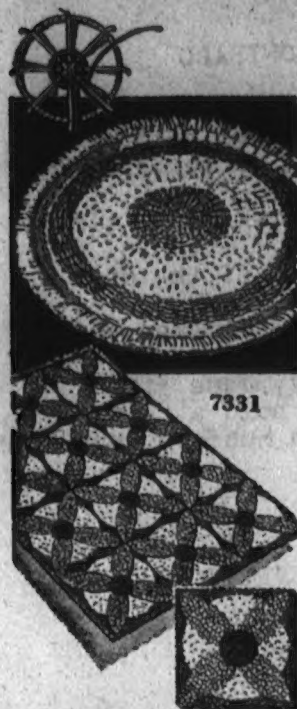
Each speeder is invited to the Town Hall and requested to contribute to the Town's coffers!

The Kinsmen are surveying the park at the swimming pool in order to ascertain the exact boundary lines. It is planned to erect a good fence around the entire park in addition to other improvements.

YOU FIGURE IT OUT

A comet's tail always streams out from the comet head in a direction away from the sun, so when a comet is moving from the sun, its tail precedes its head.

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Editorials

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Canadian Weekly Newspapers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

Time to get going

(The Record, Reston, Man.)

While the rink season is still some time away and naturally interest is at a low ebb, it might be well to do some thinking about the operation of this project. The experience of the past season shows that it takes money to keep the rink operating, and some efforts now to raise money would not be amiss.

A study of the balance sheet for the past year reveals that it requires over \$4,000.00 to keep the doors of the rink open for the season. The main sources of revenue are: hockey, skating, curling, and the work of the ladies' auxiliary.

The latter source contributed over \$600.00 to the receipts, operating on a curtailed season. Naturally, for the ladies to make money with their lunches requires attractions at the rink that draw large numbers of spectators. Hockey, skating and curling provided those attractions.

The sum of \$769.75 was realized by the rink directly from hockey last winter, and this was another major source of revenue.

We were fortunate in having a good hockey club, playing in a good league. Many of the same players will be available this winter, but the funds of the club are almost non-existent.

It would be a good idea to sponsor a fund raising campaign shortly to provide funds for the club. Last year a bingo was sponsored and \$600.00 was the club's share of the proceeds.

Without hockey, a serious drop in the operating receipts of the rink could occur, and by and large the people of the district are interested in seeing that the rink has sufficient funds to keep operating.

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What is a student?

(The News, Castlegar, B.C.)

He (or she) is the person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit right where you are sitting and attend to those things you think are so important when you are gone. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him.

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them. He is going to sit at your desk in the Senate and occupy your place on the Supreme Bench. He is going to move in and take over your prisons, churches, universities and corporations. When you get done, all your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him.

Your reputation and your fortune are in his hands. He will assume control of your cities. Right now the future Premier is playing marbles, and the most famous actress of her day is complaining because she does not want to go to bed. Not your contemporaries and your fellow citizens, but the boys and girls out there in the school yard are going to say whether after all you were around and got things done or allowed them to rot on the vine.

He is the one who will amend your rules, alter your creeds and laugh at your mistakes. He may think kindly of you, and say you did the best you could, or he may not. Watch your step! All your work is for him and the fate of the nation and of humanity is in his hands.

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D.A. Corps gives major aid

(The Province, Innisfail, Alta.)

Another of the tremendous factors in the success of agriculture in Alberta has been the vast amount of free work done by the district agriculturist. The free services available to farmers, stockmen and mixed farmers through the local "DA", as he is affectionately called, nearly stretch the length of a "country-mile".

Qualifications for the position of district agriculturist are among the highest and in addition include an one-the-spot study of each locality. Study for the job, naturally, extends throughout the life-time of each of the district agriculturist. Usually his office is well stocked with the latest information, booklets and brochures on all of the phases of agriculture.

District agriculturists add to their university gained knowledge and experience by keeping a careful set of records of outstanding events in the locality. By telephone and across the conference table they are able to exchange ideas and information that each year has saved Alberta Agriculture millions of dollars.

The district agriculturist, as near as humanly possible, divides his important contribution to farmers, ranchers and grain growers through consultation service in his office and visits to the farm places.

The gravel is nice

(The Journal, Humboldt, Sask.)

The program of gravelling the town lanes is nice but—

We don't like to be impatient, or to appear so, but couldn't some of the streets be repaired before attention is turned to the lanes? After all the number of people who drive up our lane, including ourselves, isn't very great. But, to use a specific, though personal, location, we do park in front of our own home—as do others—and we're a little weary of having to jump a mud puddle five or six times a day (not that the exercise won't do us good).

We realize too that a major repair job is necessary on some streets torn up by the installation of natural gas lines last year and the extension of sewer and water services this summer. But surely there are some places where the Town can do a little patching, no matter how temporary it might be. Bad roads are probably the greatest objection tourists have to our province. Over the highways we have little control—we do have some control over roads and their condition in our own community.

Surely it is not necessary for the department of highways to move in to repair No. 5 Highway at Main Street and Livingston Street, nor the approaches to the intersections in the business section. There have been piles of blacktopping standing in several places about town all summer, and there must be more where that came from. Let's use it. Fill up some of those holes before we see the spectacle of having a car towed out of one of them.

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Farm safety calls for action

(The Province, Innisfail, Alta.)

Successful farm safety must be based on a familiar plan to be carried out in cases of emergency with a part for each member of the family. The plan can only be worked out in a family discussion listing the largest possible number of major emergency situations.

Heading the list of emergencies, judging by recent safety figures, would be accidents around the tractor; fire; combine accidents and a host of others could well be listed.

In the case of any mishap on the farm, greatest efficiency is reached if each member has a specific job to accomplish. One member of the family should have the duty of telephoning for assistance, the ambulance, the doctor and to the hospital. Others to give aid to the injured at the scene of the accident.

A farm family organized to act quickly and efficiently in the time of accident can save life, reduce the amount of suffering and cut hospital time.

Whenever possible the members of the family at the home grounds should make periodic checks, using binoculars if necessary to see that the tractor operator in a field is making his rounds with neither difficulty nor unnecessary hardship.

Farm accidents are more painful and crippling than those in industry, requiring at all times at least a skeleton plan of action, bringing each member of the family into the rescue role.

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Road to progress

(The News, Castlegar, B.C.)

In Canada, as in the United States, farming has been undergoing a truly revolutionary change in recent years. Scientific farming methods have made it possible for agriculture to produce more and more food with fewer hands than were required a decade or so ago. The farm population, consequently, has been steadily declining. Larger farm units, particularly in the West, are rapidly replacing the so-called family-sized farm.

Now the politicians, at least in the United States, have suddenly come to the conclusion that agricultural progress is a bad thing. The family-sized farm, they say, must be preserved, both as a "way of life" and to prevent the national economy from falling apart. So they propose one hundred percent parity price supports for all products grown on small or family farms, which they define as those with an annual income of less than \$2,500.

Wonder of it is that somebody hasn't come up with a scheme for preserving the family-size grocery shop, or the family-size law firm, or the family-size automobile repair shop, or the family-size fishing vessel.

Canada and the United States are the envy of the entire world because of their ability to produce abundance with a minimum of manpower. Yet, in the case of farming, the politicians, for some strange reason not unrelated to votes, seem to think the time has come to set up a road-block to progress.

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1958 DIVIDEND FORMS MAILED

Application forms for the provincial government's oil and gas royalty dividends began turning up in Bassano mail boxes this week. However, a great many have not received them as yet.

Provincial Treasurer E.W. Hinman said in Edmonton that the job of mailing the forms is expected to be completed this weekend.

More than 350,000 forms are being mailed and another 150,000 will be available on application at government offices and treasury branches, Mr. Hinman said.

Eligible recipients - those who have lived in Alberta for the last two years and for a total of 10 years, who are over 21 years of age and who are either Canadian citizens or British subjects will receive \$17.50 this year.

Applicants this year will have to make a declaration of eligibility before a commissioner for oaths. The commissioner's maximum charge, Mr. Hinman said, is 25 cents for each declaration.

The new system of distributing the payments was introduced after the government found that many persons last year had obtained more than one dividend or had obtained the dividend illegally.

IS 50 MPH A SAFE HIGHWAY SPEED?

Motorism is facing up to a great big question mark - and its for your own protection, says Douglas McDowell in the "Canadian Motorist".

Experts and some plain down-to-earth observers as well, are questioning the soundness of the belief that if a driver keeps within the posted speed limit he's reasonably safe. Because the top limit of 50 miles per hour posted by many conservative States is below the limit in many other sections of the country it has come to be considered a reasonable rate of travel speed. But is it?

The inventor of a crash-proof bumper system once ran into a concrete post at 35 mph but still did a lot of damage and got badly shaken up. A head-on collision between two cars travelling at 50 miles per hour is the equal of running into an immovable object at 100 mph. When a typical driver said, "I'm a conservative operator, never going over 50 to 55," he may have been adding a lot of steam to the current fiction that a speed of 50 mph is safe enough.

Drivers who go well above 50 where it is legal to do so say that the 50-minded operator may not have sufficient skill or judgement to be travelling more than 40. He may be purposely holding down to 50 because his reactions would be too slow for higher speeds. But even at 50 he may not be allowing sufficient margin for safety.

Engineers are agreed that there is no such thing as a safe speed limit. Statistics show that there are more accidents at speeds below 45 mph than above it. Speeding can occur and any car speed if road conditions are not good.

At 50 mph your car is travelling at 73 feet per second. An average person requires $\frac{1}{4}$ of a second to sense the need of using brakes before he actually uses them, travelling up to 55 feet in that time. If you have power brakes you will require a further distance of 111.4 feet before you can stop. If you have standard brakes in reasonably good condition you will travel 167 feet, but if your brakes turned out to be below par, you would likely travel 278 feet before you could stop, or definitely not sufficient to avoid an accident. The above distances are, of course, based on using good tires and a perfect roadway.

Is it possible that motorists are being misled by the speed signs on every highway? When a driver sees a sign that tells him to hold his speed at 40, 45, 50 or 60 he is tacitly given to assume that the posted speed is a safe speed and, by using ordinary caution, he is perfectly safe. Knowing that the authorities are conservative the average driver feels he is safe but records often prove he is wrong in his assumption!

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SEPTEMBER 29, 1957

Good morning, neighbors:

If you are not having much luck at duck-shooting this fall, the Westlock News, Alta., possibly suggests that a good dog will help when it tells this story. On his return from a trip to the country, a hunter met a friend who inquired if he'd had any luck. Rather embarrassed, the hunter replied, "Well, I actually shot only



Shuffleboard

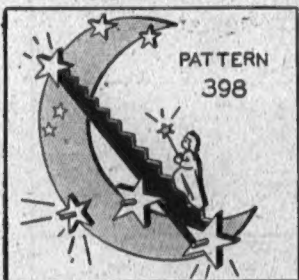
Shuffleboard is an old favorite among indoor games. It is easy to lay out a permanent court on the rumpus-room floor or the porch. If such space is not available the court may be painted on canvas



to be rolled up and brought out as wanted. Pattern 408 gives dimensions and directions for making the court, disks, cues and score board. The pattern also gives directions for making the gadgets used in two other indoor games. If you are an indoor game fan, you may want to order the rumpus-room game packet containing five patterns each with directions for one big game and two small games. Price of packet is \$1.75.

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eight, but my dog brought back 30.

Turning from wild to domestic game—the Kinistino Post, Sask., announces: A turkey supper with all the trimmings—and no help from the women! That's the word that comes from St. George's Church where the men have decided that they can put on a turkey supper every bit as well as the ladies—and as you no doubt know, the W.A. have built up quite a reputation for their sumptuous repasts. Actually, word had sneaked out that the Anglican men were a bit doubtful of their culinary skill, but Charlie Codd, who was a chef of some note in the Army, gave them the old pep talk, and now they're quite boastful about their ability in this fine art.

Something to boast about is a large vegetable. Here are the season's biggest to date, as noted in your weekly papers. In the Rimbey Record, Alta.—a three pound, six and a half potato, dug up by Martin Blondin. In the Canora Courier, Sask.—a pumpkin weighing 69 pounds, grown by Fred Osachoff. In the Kinistino Post, Sask.—a 17-pound cabbage pulled up by Mrs. Cecil Hobbs—and a nine pound turnip uprooted by young Barry Chytky. Then to somewhat more indigestible vegetables—in the Delburne Times, Alta., a three pound radish from the garden of Mrs. A. Fedorishen—and in the Esterhazy Observer, Sask., a three pound cucumber from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ponsok in the Stockholm district.

Incidentally, neighbors, a letter from Mrs. E. Sletmoen of Rainy River, Ont., (which is not in this program's territory) tells us that she had a cucumber this year which weighed no less than four and a quarter pounds.

That's an unusual weight—and an unusual event occurred in the Vita district, Man., according to the Carillon News, which reports: Dr. Waldon recently had an unusual experience. He received a call to a farm home the other night and was surprised upon his arrival to find the house in complete darkness and no one around. He thereupon decided to return the following morning. He did so, and was even more amazed to find the house burned to the ground.

Dr. Waldon, who has brought many, many babies into this world, will be interested in this little news item in the Saskatchewan Valley News. The other evening, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ediger of the Drake district started out for home after visiting in the Tiefengrund district. The following day Mrs. Ediger phoned her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Friesen, from Saskatoon St. Paul's Hospital, saying that they had not made it. Her mother asked whether they had had car trouble. The reply was, "No, but we have a baby boy."

Now that we've mentioned a birth—we must mention birthdays. Celebrating noteworthy ones recently were Mrs. Anna Glenn of Naco, Alta., 90—James Ramsay of Macgregor, Man., 90—T. E. Pye of Red Deer, Alta., 90—Richard Williams, senior, of Melita, Man., 91—Mrs. J. N. Coolidge of Saskatoon, 91—Mrs. D. A. Shaw of Macgregor, Man., 92—Mrs. Low and Mr. Robert Nurse of Eston, Sask., both 93—Mrs. Janet Wilson of McAuley, Man., 94—and Mrs. J. Sigurdson of Grandview, Man., 95.

These fine oldtimers will appreciate a comment in the Humboldt Journal, Sask., which reads: The closing of George Stokes' Harness Shop marks what must almost surely be the end of an era. It must cause those older citizens to wipe a nostalgic tear from their eye as they recall many pleasant memories of the days associated with Old Dobbin.

Oldtimers in their pioneer days may have seen quite a few of these little animals mentioned in the Wakaw Recorder, Sask., which tells us that a nice friendly little skunk has made itself at home on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weikel. He has been seen early in the morning on the back step enjoying the cat's breakfast of milk and bread, while the cats just sit and watch.

A building contractor in Brandon, Man., probably sat and watched for the return of a cer-

tain article. The Portage la Prairie Enterprise reports that an inadvertent switch in suitcases stopped a CPR train at Portage la Prairie last Friday and caused some anxious hours for a Brandon contractor. The suitcase contained the payroll for some 200 employees. D. C. Mackintosh, secretary-treasurer of the Anglican diocese of Toronto, who was attending an executive council meeting of the Anglican church slept in Friday morning and had to hurry to get his train. He asked a Brandon contractor, who was staying at the same motel, to give him a ride to the railway station. In a hurry to catch the train, Mr. Mackintosh picked up the wrong suitcase—the one containing the payroll—and left his own in the car. When the contractor discovered the mistake he phoned the CPR, and the train was stopped at Portage. The payroll went back to Brandon under police guard.

An interesting travelling story crops up in the Delburne Times, Alta. Mrs. Margaret McIntosh of Whitewood, Sask., 89-year-old

pioneer, made her first trip west by stage coach in 1885. She has just travelled by air from Regina to Dimsdale, Alta.—remarking on the absence of ruts, badger holes and lame horses—which she experienced in the stage-coach days.

Another relic of years past appears in this news item in the Yorkton Enterprise, Sask. Cecil Straker of the Waldron district is a third generation auctioneer which, in itself, is nothing remarkable. But the auctioneer's hammer he wields and prizes, is a piece of silver craftsmanship that is exquisite down to the minutest detail of workmanship. This sterling silver auctioneer's hammer was presented to Mr. Straker's grandfather, James Straker, by his office staff "upon his appointment as mayor of Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, England, on November 9, 1903,"—so the inscription on one face of the hammer still clearly reads.

England is mentioned in this news item in the Lloydminster Times, in its report that Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Phillips formerly of Lloydminster now in British Columbia, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary: they were married in Bolton, Lancashire, England. Also celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers, also now in British Columbia: they are former pioneer residents of Macgregor, Man.

And speaking of years, the Camrose Canadian, Alta., notes

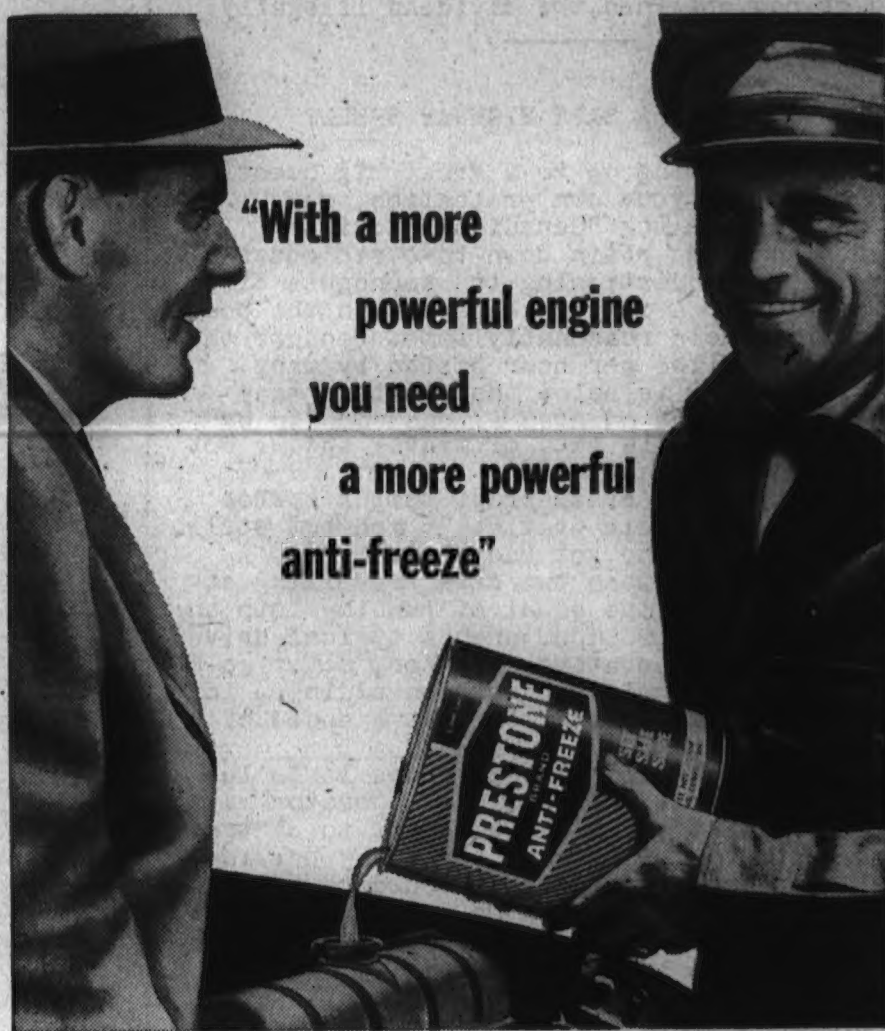
Stop and go—As indicated

Children can be trained to obey traffic lights and signals but such training may be useless if adults or older children who accompany the youngster do not set a good example. If Mummy or big sister dashes across against the red light, Junior will see no reason why he should not do the same when he is alone. He may not be lucky enough to make the crossing safely.

that when Mrs. Hattie Simonson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, came to Camrose last week to visit her brother, Alex Johnson, now a resident of Camrose, it marked the first re-union between sister and brother in 57 years.

For the week's smile, we pass on this one from the Kamsack Times, Sask. We all know, it says, that packaging has become a highly important aspect of merchandising. Here's a new angle, which might appeal to you. An elderly man who lives in a neat cottage on the outskirts of a city fills a box daily with his garbage of table scraps and old cans, wraps it attractively and places it on the shoulder of the highway in front of his dwelling. "I've seen many a car stop, pick up the box and high-tail it down the road," he chuckled, "and I haven't had a box returned yet."

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EID WANTS SPECIAL IRRIGATION DEPT.

A separate department headed by a minister to manage the water resources of Alberta has been requested by the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Irrigation District, according to a Brooks correspondent. The request was contained in a brief submitted to the Alberta irrigation study committee held at Brooks last week.

Speaking on behalf of the board, EID manager Carl Anderson told the five-man committee that the water resources in this province should be a big job for one administration. "At the present time," he said, "the Provincial Water Resources branch is too small and too poorly staffed to carry out the many problems which should receive its attention, according to the Water Resources Act."

The study committee was set up by Agriculture Minister Halmrast. It opened hearings in this EID headquarters town and heard three briefs concerned with problems affecting the 1,306 water users on the 290,000 acre project.

Mr. Anderson told the committee that under the Water Resources Act, irrigation water comes first, then water for power. He said, however, that because power has the first access to water, irrigation has found itself in the position where it takes what is left.

"The Water Resources branch of the Department of Agriculture can perform important work in Alberta by regulating water for irrigation and for power, but it appears under staffed, or else the members are improperly located," he said.

Mr. Anderson said the "Board of Trustees of the EID believes the district has become a victim of its own prudent management."

He said the Board believes the assistance given other districts by governments has been well deserved and has accomplished much for the development of Alberta.

"Lack of similar assistance to this district could almost be interpreted as discrimination," he said, "were it not for the fact that authorities have in the past believed this district was self sufficient."

Other points contained in the brief included: 1. Full capital costs of an irrigation project should not be charged up to the lands immediately benefitted.

2. Construction and upkeep of works such as dams, aqueducts, reservoirs, main diversion structures, main canals, bridges and culverts should be the responsibility of governments.

3. Where land to be developed for irrigation needs levelling due to roughness, cost should be borne by the government.

4. With the St. Mary and Bow River developments, Alberta has sufficient lands at present under irrigation to meet the needs of agriculture and any expansion should be restricted to areas where dry farming is not successful and where preliminary practice has proven irrigation to be of advantage.

Other briefs were presented by the Brooks Board of Trade and District 13 Farmers Union of Alberta.

Both complained they did not have enough time to prepare their briefs as well as they wished and in the main they reiterated points covered by the EID brief.

The Board of Trade called for establishment of a school of agriculture teaching irrigation practices. Both asked that no new irrigation projects be started until the present ones are on a sound economic basis.

THE OH! OH! COLUMN

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GRAIN SALES UP THIS YEAR

According to the May report of the Board of Grain Commissioners, grain exports during April this year totalled 22,800,000 bushels, compared with 10,100,000 bushels during April last year.

Combined exports of grain and flour for April, 1958, totalled 25,855,000 bushels compared with 15,700,000 bushels for April, 1957.

Combined grain and flour exports for the first nine months of the current crop year totalled 219,400,000 bushels compared with the 1957 total for the same period of 192,400,000 bushels.

Canadian Weekly Features

Open 75,000 bus. elevator at Brock

The official opening of Sask. Pool Elevator's new grain elevator was held on Saturday evening, August 30, with 140 persons in attendance.

Mr. James Petrie, committee chairman, welcomed the guests and spoke on the purpose of Pool since 1924.

C. Cowell, agent, thanked pool elevator management and construction, and local committee, and patrons for their support during the past and anticipated patronage in future.

Wilson Parker, district fieldman, spoke briefly on accomplishments of Pools in the past and their place in agriculture in future.

Mr. J. F. Friesen, district superintendent, next spoke on construction, mentioning that the elevator was a 75,000-bushel composite type containing 11 carloads of lumber, two carloads of machinery and iron, 1,535 bags of cement and 103 gallons of paint at a cost of approximately \$56,000.

Mr. Earl Clendenning hauled in the first load of grain which Mr. Friesen graded No. 1. Thomas Broughton then cut the ribbon to officially open the elevator.

Mr. Parker then showed a few short pictures, mostly comedies, and some interesting shots of the St. Lawrence project. Mr. Charles Gibbings, vice-president of Sask. Pools, was the feature speaker and gave some interesting information on the expansion of Sask. Pools since inception and touched briefly on world markets and prospects for grain sales in the future.

The committee served lunch towards the end of the evening with their wives looking after the arrangements. — The Clarion, Kindersley, Sask.—Sept. 5, 1957.

Inoculation program is planned for Fall

Asiatic 'flu vaccine, currently being manufactured in Toronto, will be available in Manitoba early in the fall, provincial deputy minister of health, Dr. Morley Elliott, has announced.

He said the Manitoba government had agreed to participate in a national inoculation program, sharing the cost with the federal government.

The vaccine, which is being produced to fight a possible outbreak here of a type of 'flu that has been sweeping Asia, would be distributed to the provinces on a per capita basis, he said. Manitoba is expecting about 20,000 doses by the end of September.

Persons working in essential services such as hospitals, medical and health centres, fire and police departments would be the first to receive shots.

Dr. Elliott said health officers throughout the provinces have been contacted and are now making plans for an inoculation program. — The Empire Advance, Virden, Man.—August 28, 1957.

ROAD HEARING COMPLETION

Despite a few breakdowns, not the least of which was an accident in which one of the big cats was upset and damaged extensively, work on the new road south of Coderre is being completed at a surprising speed.

Residents of this district are happy anticipating an open road this winter and this new link with highway 43 will undoubtedly prove to be a blessing in emergencies as well as in business affairs. — Mainline-Coderre News, Moose Jaw, Sask.—September 4, 1957.

Canadian Scientists Probe for Secrets of Brain



Explorations in the yet uncharted recesses of man's mind remain one of great challenges confronting men of daring for whom life consists in the conquest of the unknown. Scientists at the Verdun Protestant Hospital, outside Montreal, in their research with the mentally ill are using phrenotropic drugs, (tranquilizers and others which affect the mind). They hope to shed new light on the

workings of man's mind. In "double blind" experiment above (neither scientist nor nurse knows what drug is being administered while third person keeps code until end of experiment) an attempt is being made to determine what effect various drugs have on physical and psychological processes.

National Film Board of Canada Photos by Chris Lund.



Nurse who volunteered for experiment with drugs is tested for reaction time. Caffeine first speeds up reaction, later slows it down. Reliance on "wake up" pills for more than short period is self-defeating.



Certain drugs increase suggestibility. Tape recorded instructions (to keep test standard) repeat monotonously: "You are falling forward"; ruler on wall measures amount of sway.



Insanity can now be produced artificially for the purposes of experimental research. Psychologist David Knight studies phial containing L.S.D. 25 which induces temporary mental derangement similar to schizophrenia.



Dr. Heinz Lehmann, clinical director of Verdun Hospital, has achieved spectacular results with tranquilizer chlorpromazine. Drug makes patient calmer, more cooperative, hastens recovery. Discharge rate is up.